

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 349

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Daniel C. Hicks,
president of the Tennessee Gas Association.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we should honor and congratulate those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts and noble desires to serve their communities, have become leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Daniel C. Hicks, president of the Tennessee Gas Association (TGA) and a highly valued member of the organization who has proven himself a versatile and capable leader during his forty-two years of service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hicks has been active in the TGA since 1975; in addition to serving as president, he has served in various capacities within the organization, including treasurer, officer, director, and committee chair; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Mr. Hicks has served as the director and secretary of the Tennessee Gas Association Scholarship Foundation, which has awarded over 200 scholarships to children of TGA members; and

WHEREAS, a second-generation gas man, Mr. Hicks followed in his father's footsteps—a hardworking individual who served multiple gas and water systems in Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hicks got his start in the gas industry in 1975, when he opened the southeastern regional office for Heath Consultants, Inc.; his career took him to the corporate headquarters in Massachusetts and, later, to Houston, Texas, when the corporation relocated its headquarters to the Lone Star State. He returned to his beloved Tennessee in 1995, when he joined Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility District; and

WHEREAS, throughout his years of service, Mr. Hicks has been recognized for his professional acumen; he has been awarded the Outstanding Service Award and the Ernest

Murphy Training for Excellence Award by the Kentucky Gas Association as well as the Silver Flame Award by the TGA. Mr. Hicks continues to serve as a member of the Gild of Ancient Supplers, an honor society of the natural gas industry; and

WHEREAS, leaders such as Mr. Hicks are a credit to the State of Tennessee and this nation, and it is fitting that we should honor him for his remarkable abilities as a leader, his professional skills, and his many superlative achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Daniel C. Hicks, president of the Tennessee Gas Association, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.